



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Koji OKAMOTO

Appl. No.: 09/955,155

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For: Optical Fiber Interferosensor, Signal-
Processing System for Optical Fiber
Interferosensor and Recording Medium

Art Unit: 2839

Examiner: Khiem M. Nguyen

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of November 6, 2003, Applicant submits the following election of species.

In the Office Action the Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement between the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-10, 13-19 drawn to an optical fiber sensor, classified in class 385, subclass 12.
- II. Claims 11-12 and 20 drawn to a recording medium in combination with an optical fiber sensor, classified in class 385, subclass 147.

In response to the Office Action, the Applicant hereby elects species I, (Claims 1-10 and 13-19 drawn to an optical fiber sensor).

Respectfully submitted,

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